



Office of the Human Research Protection Program

## Human Research News

**January 3, 2019**

### **Notice of Changes in OHRPP Procedure for Human Subjects Research Exempt Certifications**

**Effective January 1, 2019**, two changes have been made for all human subjects research protocols that are certified by the UCLA OHRPP to be exempt from IRB review:

- 1. Exempt studies no longer have an expiration date and**
- 2. Exempt study documents will no longer be watermarked (“stamped”) and linked to the Exempt Certification notice.**

**Continuing Responsibilities:** Any modifications to the research procedures must be submitted to the OHRPP for prospective review and certification of exemption prior to implementation.

**Existing Studies:** Protocols that were **certified exempt prior to January 1, 2019** that have an expiration date should submit a continuing review if the research is ongoing at the time of expiration. At that time, the **continuing review process would result in an updated certification without an expiration date.**

---

This message was originally sent via the Human Research News mailing list. If you would like to subscribe to future announcements, please send an e-mail to: [investigators-l+subscribe@lists.ucla.edu](mailto:investigators-l+subscribe@lists.ucla.edu). The subject line and body of the e-mail can be blank.